

**CROMPTON | SEAGER | TUFTE | LLC**  
Patent, Trademark & Copyright Attorneys

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 02 2006

1221 Nicollet Avenue, Suite 800  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403-2420  
Phone 612.677.9050  
Fax 612.359.9349

### FAX TRANSMISSION COVER LETTER

TO: Commissioner for Patents  
Attn: **EXAMINER T. HUNNINGS**  
Mail Stop RCE  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

DATE: FEBRUARY 2, 2006  
FROM: David M. Crompton

OUR REF: 1018.1192101  
TELEPHONE: 612-677-9050

Total pages, including cover letter: 2

PTO FAX NUMBER: 571-273-8300

If you do NOT receive all of the pages, please telephone us at (612) 677-9050, or fax us at (612) 359-9349.

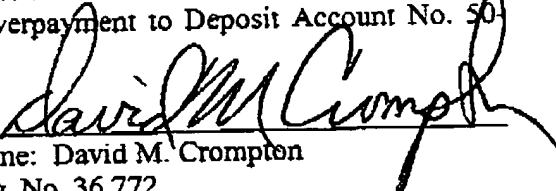
Title of Document(s) Transmitted: **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**(RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Applicant: Michiya Katou  
Serial No.: 10/713,526  
Filed: November 12 2003  
Group Art Unit: 2632  
Our Ref. No.: 1018.1192101  
Confirmation No.: 9310  
Customer No.: 28075


Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0413 as follows:

Fee Code <u>1252</u>	<u>\$450.00</u>
Fee Code <u>1801</u>	<u>\$790.00</u>

Please consider this a PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME to enter these papers. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

By:   
Name: David M. Crompton  
Reg. No. 36,772

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

  
Name: Thu H. Le-To

FEBRUARY 2, 2006  
Date

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

In re: Michiya Katou

Confirmation No.: 9310

Serial No.: 10/713,526

Examiner: T. Hunnings

Filing Date: November 12, 2003

Group Art Unit. 2632

Docket No.: 1018.1192101

Customer No.: 28075

For:

TRANSPONDER FOR TIRE CONDITION MONITORING APPARATUS

FEB 02 2006

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8 (1)(i)(B))  
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at  
571-273-8300 on the date shown below

Thu H Le-To

Type or print name of person signing certification

Signature

FEBRUARY 2 2006

Date

Dear Sir:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Applicant hereby requests consideration of the Amendment After Final filed December 7, 2005. As indicated on the Fax Transmission Cover Letter, Applicants petition herewith for a Two-Month Extension of Time, thus extending the period of response to February 8, 2006.

**FEES**

As indicated on the Fax Transmission Cover Sheet, Applicants authorized the RCE fee (37 CFR §1.17(e)) in the amount of \$790.00 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0413. Please charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

02/03/2006 TL0111 00000030 500413 10713526

01 FC:1252 450.00 DA  
02 FC:1801 790.00 DA

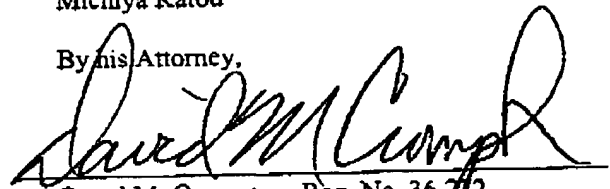
Date:

2/2/06

Respectfully submitted,

Michiya Katou

By his Attorney,

David M. Crompton, Reg. No. 36,712  
CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC  
1221 Nicollet Avenue, Suite 800  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403-2420  
Tel: (612) 677-9050  
Fax: (612) 359-9349